

"Ike" Williams. This man of great stature and bearing was the epitome of a gentleman and a scholar. We were moved by his passion, emboldened by his commitments, honored by his friendship and made all the better by his innate wisdom and his belief in the integrity of the human experience. His was a purposeful life and one that helped shape the destinies of historical figures with whom he conversed, and equally so that of the common man and woman, in whom he placed unwavering faith. We came to know him as a dedicated servant to his people and just causes, a scholar and historian without comparison. We were assured for we came to know the absoluteness of his word, the sanctity of his promise, the depth of his intellect, the breadth of his worldly experiences, his place in history, and of his true love for his wife, his family and his friends.

We come now to remember the man, the Korean War Veteran, the lawyer, the educator, the editor and publisher and most preciousely we come to remember our friend. We are poised to remember him as repository of our histories—spoken, written and shared. His was the force of change through direct action, intervention, education and by challenging the very fabric of society. By his very being we were blessed; and in this moment in our collective memories, we pray for the family and find solace in the knowledge that "Ike" has found that eternal peace in the embrace of his Heavenly Father.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE ENHANCED ACT

### HON. PATRICK J. KENNEDY

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 3, 2009*

Mr. KENNEDY. Madam Speaker, depression and bipolar disorders affect one in five people and are the leading cause of disability among individuals between the ages of 15 and 44 in the United States. The economic burden of depression is estimated at \$83.1 billion each year. With medication, psychotherapy, or combined treatment, most people with mood disorders can be effectively treated and resume productive lives. Yet, one-third of those suffering from depression—nearly five million Americans—do not receive the necessary treatment.

For these reasons, I am proud to introduce the Establishing a Network of Health-Advancing National Centers of Excellence for Depression Act of 2009 (the ENHANCED Act) with my colleague, Representative TIM MURPHY (R-PA). This legislation would establish national centers of excellence for the treatment of depressive and bipolar disorders. Currently, clinicians lack universally accepted multi-disciplinary approaches and real-time clinical and care management guidelines they need. As a result, about 50 percent of the time the diagnoses of depression and bipolar are missed. Better diagnostic approaches are needed in primary care, other medical settings, and mental health programs.

To combat this, the ENHANCED Act would create a national network with a pathway for developing and expanding up to 30 depression centers of excellence to increase access to the most appropriate and evidence-based

depression care. This concept is based on work done informally by 16 academic research institutions across the Nation that have joined together to create a network of depression centers that take academic research and translate it into practice, standardize diagnoses, treat early and more effectively, and prevent recurrences of depression and bipolar disorders, as well as eradicate the stigma associated with these diseases. These centers will develop and disseminate evidence-based treatment standards, clinical guidelines, and protocols to improve accurate and timely diagnosis of depression and bipolar disorders.

I look forward to working with my colleagues to ensure the passage of this critical legislation.

#### CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF JERRY EDISON HOCKADAY

### HON. BOB ETHERIDGE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 3, 2009*

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Deputy Fire Chief Jerry Edison Hockaday on the eve of his retirement after 50 years with the Angier and Black River Fire Department in Angier, North Carolina.

Mr. Hockaday was born on May 28, 1941 and joined the Angier and Black River Fire Department on January 1, 1960 when he was just 20 years old. He quickly rose through the ranks and has been the Deputy Fire Chief for the last ten years. In his 50 years with the Angier and Black Fire Department, he has responded to fires, auto accidents, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, electrical storms and other various rescue situations. He has shared his knowledge with young firefighters, many of whom have continued on to become officers with the department or other professionals with the fire service. Jerry is a tireless servant of the community and the Angier and Black River Fire District has been fortunate to have him.

I know how important it is to have firefighters ready for action with the training and resources they need. The Angier and Black River Fire Department is part of a vast network of fire officers and other public safety personnel who devote their lives to protecting their communities and responding to crisis situations. When a person dials 9-1-1 in an emergency, the phone doesn't ring in Washington, D.C., it rings right here in our community. I served on the House Committee on Homeland Security from its inception until this past year, and one of my highest priorities on the committee was to make sure the Department of Homeland Security works as closely as possible with local emergency management officials and first responders. The responsibility of the Federal government must be to protect the American people, and a large part of that is supporting local fire departments in their work.

The job of a fireman is not easy, and Jerry risked his life everyday for his neighbors and his community. He is a true American hero. I am proud to have Jerry in my community, and I ask my colleagues to join in congratulating his bravery and half a decade of diligent service.

#### HONORING ARTHUR GOLDEN

### HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 3, 2009*

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding achievements of Arthur Golden of Longboat Key, Florida, whose family members are my constituents. Mr. Golden was born in October 1923, and is the second child of Russian Jewish immigrants. His parents taught him to value freedom and emphasized the important role each individual has in ensuring freedom and equality for all.

After graduating from City College of New York, Mr. Golden married and enlisted in the Army. During World War II, he fought on the front lines in France and stood stoically in the streets of Marseilles as the American soldiers were honored on VE Day. When he returned from war, Mr. Golden entered the workforce as an accountant to take care of his extended family and shortly thereafter began his lifelong career and dedication to civil liberties. He volunteered his time with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mr. Golden and his wife were actively involved in the fight for equal opportunity housing projects and exposing landlords who refused to rent to African Americans and minorities. They were honored to have Dr. King visit their home and become friends with the family. When Dr. King was murdered, Mr. Golden immediately flew to Atlanta to be with Mrs. King and to assist with her financial matters.

After Mr. Golden retired, he and his wife moved to Florida and continued their commitment to the civil rights struggle, discovering injustices in the Jamie Poe Housing Project in Sarasota. They formed a committee and fought for the residents to keep their homes.

Mr. Golden's children are extremely proud of him and remember being taken to countless civil rights meetings, demonstrations, marches, protests, and community events. His family was touched when upon Barack Obama's election, tears flowed from a man who rarely shows emotion.

Mr. Golden, an eighty-six-year-old World War II veteran and lifelong civil rights fighter, has been an inspiration to his family, his community, and his Nation. His lifelong dedication to standing up for others in need and fighting for civil liberties is a legacy that is being carried on today by his children, grandchildren, and countless others influenced by his example.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize the lifetime achievements of Arthur Golden and the contributions he has made to our Nation and our community.

#### HONORING JACK WILLIAM WAGNER

### HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 3, 2009*

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise today to pay tribute to the late Jack William Wagner. Jack passed